

FOOT BALL. BOWLING.

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As the time draws near for the Bonner-Finnigan battle, interest in this crack-a-jack card increases, and no boxing contest for months has occasioned so much discussion. Bonner is looked on as the favorite in view of his great record, and he won his way to Wheeling hearts by his masterly disposition of Nick Burley, in a battle that never had a peer. The Bonner-Burley affair is cherished fondly by those fortunate enough to have seen that memorable fight. It should be depicted Monday night, for Finnigan is certainly as good, if not better than Burley. He is strong, clever and game to the core. More than that, Finnigan is bubbling with confidence, an in his call at the Intelligencer office last night, he said he was prepared for "Tricky Jack," as his trainer, Paddy Sheehan, termed Bonner. Both men will be in fine fettle and the large crowd will see a battle for blood. If it goes the limit many people will be surprised.

A letter to Hugh Arnold from Fred Fox, of New York, manager of Joe Hopkins and Matty Matthews, states that Oscar Gardner got the worst of the decision with Matty McCue. Fox says the betting in the twenty-fourth round was 100 to 40 on Gardner, with no takers, and that the decision of Referee White was roundly hissed. Fox would like to get Hopkins on at the Metropolitan club, on November 27, with McClelland or Louden Campbell, at 125 pounds. Hopkins would not draw here any more.

Jeffries Discharged.
NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Jim Jeffries, prize fighter, his brother John, and Robert Biel, manager of a music hall, who were arrested Monday night on a charge of violating the Horton law regarding boxing, were discharged in police court today. Several witnesses testified that the exhibition given by the Jeffries was not at all a bona-fide boxing contest.

McCoy the Winner.
BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 9.—Kid McCoy knocked out Jack McDonough, of St. Paul, in the fourth round at the Hawthorne club to-night.
The men fought at catch weights. McCoy outfought and outpointed McDonough at every stage.

Ruhlin Wants a Fight.
NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Gus Ruhlin today posted \$1,000 for a fight with James J. Jeffries.

FOOT BALL.

This afternoon the final practice will be indulged in for the Washington game, at the Island ball park to-morrow, unless it is decided to run through the signals to-morrow forenoon. The last few days have developed a strong team to fly the Wheeling colors, as will be demonstrated against the Washington county lads, and all that is needed now is a large crowd of local rooters to wave plenty of red and blue and cheer the boys on. Under "Bob" Edwards' coaching a squad of twenty has been well drilled in the game and it is odds that Wheeling will win by a good score.

The Linsly Institute and Wheeling high school eleven will meet on the Island ball park gridiron, this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, in their second game of the season. Their first ended in a tie, neither scoring. Since then each has had the benefit of experienced coaches and a hot game, with odds favoring Linsly, is promised.

"Stubby" Place, substitute halfback of the University of Chicago team, on Wednesday, broke the strength test of the varsity, which has been held by Capt. Kennedy for two years. Place's total strength footed up 3,880 pounds, as opposed to the previous record of Kennedy of 3,640 pounds. Incidentally, Place broke all the individual records but one. Place is 5 feet 9 inches in height and weighs but 163 pounds. He is an all-around athlete. At Bethany College, West Virginia, he won the all-around championship three years in succession.

KERR WILL NOT SELL

The Pittsburgh Base Ball Club—Circuit Reduction Gossip.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 9.—President W. W. Kerr, of the Pittsburgh base ball club, came out flat-footed in a statement to-day, that he would not sell the controlling interest in the club. For several days reports have been sent out from New York that a secret meeting of National league magnates had been held in that city and that the league would be cut down to eight clubs, with "Barney" Dreyfus in control of the Pittsburgh club. President Kerr favors a reduction of the league circuit, but if Louisville drops out it will not mean that Dreyfus will secure control of base ball in Pittsburgh. Negotiations between Messrs. Kerr and Dreyfus for the sale of the club came to a close last Saturday, the deal being declared off permanently. At that time Mr. Kerr would have disposed of his interests, but the Louisville magnate wanted him to assume liabilities against the Pittsburgh club in the new one-dollar, Mr. Kerr promptly refused to be liable for the club's debts after he had disposed of the property. This was not satisfactory to the Louisville man and the deal was off and Mr. Kerr then and there decided to remain in control of the club himself.

BOWLING.

Secretary Fette, of the Wheeling Bowling League, yesterday received a letter from the captain of the Pittsburgh bowling team which stated that they would arrive in this city at 11 a. m. Sunday morning on the Baltimore and Ohio. They will be met at the depot by the Wheeling team, who will escort them to Held's restaurant, where they will take dinner, after which they will at once go to the alleys to practice before the games are called at 1:30 p. m. The large crowd of spectators that will witness the games will be accommodated with plenty of seating room, as the management will have a row of seats on the two side alleys, leaving the middle alleys for the contest. The Sunday following the Wheeling boys will go to the Smoky City to add to their long string of victories, and the

boys invite all who can to accompany them on their journey.

Wheeling League.

Teams.	Won.	Lost.	Per.
All Aikes	14	4	.778
Wheeling	13	5	.722
Oceolias	10	6	.611
K. K. K.	11	7	.611
Rough Riders	11	7	.611
Emigrants	9	9	.500
All Rooters	8	10	.444
Kissing Bugs	6	12	.333
Knemores	5	13	.278
Apollis	2	16	.111

All Aike went into the undisputed lead in the Wheeling league race last night by defeating Knemores three straight. Raymond carried off the evening's honors with 37 in three games. The best score was Nole's 185. Score:

Teams.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
KENMORES	149	104	126	379
H. Hahr	136	104	100	340
Ross	136	104	100	340
Henderson	132	109	124	365
Pelicans	130	141	124	395
Howard	118	105	101	324
Bone	134	131	148	413

Totals	849	817	793	2459
ALL AIKE.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
W. Rahr	172	146	160	478
Brach	155	170	155	480
Woolington	142	170	139	451
Raymond	196	183	168	547
Howe	133	154	156	443
Nole	148	169	165	482

Totals 936 1011 916 2863

Score—Plankey and Rebecke.

To-night—Wheeling vs. Oceolias.

Musee League.

Teams.	Won.	Lost.	Per.	Ave.
Colts	13	2	.869	.973
Tom Moore	12	3	.800	.923
Lenox	9	3	.750	.859
Auditors	8	7	.533	.823
Creascents	8	7	.533	.800
Pelicans	7	8	.466	.811
Sanatels	7	8	.466	.811
Daleses	6	9	.400	.812
Orients	4	11	.266	.812
Buckeyes	1	14	.069	.798

On the Musee alleys last night the Auditors beat the Pelicans three straight, winning the first game by the narrow margin of two pins. The following are the scores:

PELICANS.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Discher	127	137	144	408
Wood	129	167	141	437
Wells	115	123	158	396
Howe	123	178	121	422
Junk	139	119	149	407
Ralston	125	135	187	447

Totals 602 638 678 2318

AUDITORS.

Emblein	124	172	179	475
Brown	158	145	179	482
Edwards	114	147	128	389
Brewer	133	125	143	399
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Totals	506	583	534	1623
To-night—Colts vs. Lenox				

Totals 806 883 934 2623

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Y. M. C. A. League.

The Midgets won three games from the Real Things last evening. Schott's 529 was the feature. Scores:

MIDGETS.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Schott	217	145	158	520
Mart	166	132	121	419
Hannan	121	160	152	433
Diner	131	131	111	373
Watkins	123	123	124	424

Totals 785 744 676 2205

REAL THINGS.

Blond	92	101	134	327
Blind	98	100	100	298
Totals	352	610	639	1801

Carroll Club League.

Totals 552 610 689 1851

Carroll Club League.

The Bowlers won two out of three from Silver Kings in the Carroll Club league last night. Scores:

SILVER KINGS.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Belz	120	167	93	380
Carroll	115	145	114	374
Evans	112	132	114	358
Sonnefeld	128	140	170	438
Kase	139	147	150	436
Vogler	131	156	112	400

Totals 786 776 785 2347

THE BOWLERS.

Ray	123	143	125
Miller	139	117	124
McFadden	84	159	138
Gompers	98	104	94
Shaw	97	112	90
Blind	99	109	132

Totals 749 853 826 2428

HEAVY TRANSACTIONS.

In Silver, Probably to Supply Wants of Silversmiths.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—There were sales of silver certificates for forty thousand ounces on the stock exchange to-day at sixty days buyers options at prices ranging from sixty to sixty and one-half and a sale of 5,000 ounces at sixty regular. The asking price for certificates has been fifty-nine and one-half for some time past. The sales were made by Zimmerman & Forsyth and L. Zimmerman, of that firm, said in explanation:

"I attribute this demand to the account of silversmiths, whose needs in their trade are greater this fall than for many years past. At the same time there is an active demand from China and India for minting purposes which has caused an advance in the price. Silversmiths do not like to be short of silver at this season in these circumstances and are providing against the contingency of future advance in the price."

BRIDGEPORT HAPPENINGS.

Events of a Day in the Town at the End of the Bridge.

One of the horses attached to Stanley Bros' hack, of Harrisville, dropped dead yesterday afternoon on the back river bridge. The driver was compelled to get one from the livery stable to make the return trip.

Mrs. W. T. Graham and daughters, Miss Mary and Margaret, and son Joseph, left yesterday for their home in Chicago, after a short visit with friends in this city.

Miss Ora Howells, who has been the guest of the family of T. C. Farmer, on Howard street, for a few days, returned to her home in Flushing to-day.

Miss Martha Williams entertained a number of friends last evening, in a very pleasant manner at her home in West Wheeling.

The directors of the Dollar Savings bank met yesterday afternoon and declared a dividend of 2 per cent.

Thomas Henry and James McGee are visiting for a few days with friends at Mt. Pleasant.

Nick Kuhn left yesterday for Guernsey county, to spend a few days quail hunting.

Contractor Berry finished curing Lincoln avenue on the west side last evening.

A. C. Brannum has returned from a business trip through Monroe county.

Rev. J. O. Winters, of New Philadelphia, is visiting friends in this city.

Charles Dougherty left yesterday on a business trip to Philadelphia.

Mrs. Perley Gerhig, of Salem, Ohio, is visiting friends in Aetna.

Miss Yeta Russell is quite ill at her home on High street.

Everly South was in Flushing yesterday on business.

James McHugh is in Pittsburgh on business.

SUPPER at St. Matthew's church, served by the Ladies of Parish Guild to-night—35c.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware of Imitations
Signature of J. C. Atkinson

AN ARREST MADE.

Quincy Cramblett, a Young Farmer, Taken Into Custody and

CHARGED WITH THE MURDER

Of James Gonnell, of Mount Pleasant, But He Was Soon Released There Being No Evidence to Support the Step the Authorities Had Taken. Many Hawkshaws Attracted by the Reward of \$500 for the Assassin.

The \$500 reward offered by the Jefferson county commissioners for the arrest of the assassin of James H. Gonnell, has started a number of officials and Hawkshaws in an attempt to ferret out the murderer. Everything that looks like a clue is being run down and an arrest yesterday agitated the people of Mt. Pleasant and Smithfield township considerably.

Quincy Cramblett, son of a Mt. Pleasant township farmer, was taken to Mt. Pleasant by Constable McMaster, but after a thorough and rigid examination was found to be entirely innocent. Cramblett's arrest was caused by a report circulated that he had been courting Gonnell's daughter, and the father of the girl not desiring Cramblett to visit his house ordered him away, and that Cramblett, filled with hatred of the old man, took this means of getting him out of the way. Dr. McGinn and Constable McMaster both examined Cramblett, but it was found that he had been at his home the night of the assassination, his mother and father making sworn statements to that effect. Cramblett is thirty-two years of age and has always borne a good reputation in the vicinity in which he lives. The examination conducted by Dr. McGinn was to ascertain if his shoulder bore any marks that might have been caused by recoil of a gun heavily loaded with slugs, but the doctor found no such marks. After the examination the young farmer returned home with his parents, and the awful crime is still enveloped in mystery with suspicion liable to rest upon almost any person in the neighborhood.

THE RIVER.

Yesterday's Departures.

Cincinnati... VIRGINIA, 1:30 p. m.
Marietta... URBANA, 8 a. m.
Pittsburgh... LORNA, 4 p. m.
Pittsburgh... GREENWOOD, 10 p. m.
Sistersville... RUTH, 3:30 p. m.
Clarksburg... LEROY, 4 p. m.
Steubenville... T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m.

Boats Leaving To-day.
Marietta... URBANA, 8 a. m.
Parkersburg... BEN HUR, 11 a. m.
Sistersville... RUTH, 3:30 p. m.
Clarksburg... LEROY, 4 p. m.
Steubenville... T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m.

Boats Leaving To-morrow.
Charleston... GREENWOOD, 6:30 a. m.
Parkersburg... H. K. BEDFORD, 11 a. m.
Marietta... URBANA, 8 a. m.
Sistersville... RUTH, 3:30 p. m.
Clarksburg... LEROY, 4 p. m.
Steubenville... T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m.

Along the Landing.

The Virginia had two barges in tow, both heavily laden with freight. The Leroy was detained by heavy offerings, and departed at 6 p. m. The towboat J. C. Risher passed up with empties at 1:30 p. m. Thursday.

The Keystone State left Cincinnati for Wheeling and Pittsburgh yesterday afternoon.

The Lorona passed up at 4 p. m. Thursday, with a fine trip out of the Muskingum.

The marks at 6 p. m. showed 5 feet 2 inches and falling very slowly. Weather, cloudy and warm.

The towboat Smoky City, with a tow of empties, laid up at Powhatan yesterday, on account of the scant stage of water.

The H. K. Bedford was to have cleared for Parkersburg yesterday, but she did not make her appearance, having been delayed eighteen hours by fog. She will be here for Parkersburg Saturday, at 11 a. m.

The Virginia, besides being delayed several hours at Duff's, where she went on the bar, was held back in the upper river several hours by the fog, and did not clear Wheeling for Cincinnati until 1:20 p. m. yesterday.

Pittsburgh River News.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 10.—The new towboat T. J. Wood, built for the Advance Coal Company, prior to its absorption by the river combination, has arrived from Middleport. The boat is laid up outside of the coal fleet of the Pacific Coal Company's landing at the Point. The boat has the machinery of the Dauntless, but the hull and cabin of the steamer are new. Few rivermen visited the boat to-day, as it was difficult to get to it. The boat will be used in the pools of the Monongahela river principally.

No scale of wages has been adopted by the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company. An operator said to-day that he had not been instructed to pay the crews of the boats a certain wage and it is expected that the scale price as established by the various organizations will be paid, at least on the first trip. The pilots, engineers and firemen, it is thought, are sure to get the scale.

The firemen are rated as skilled laborers. A towboat master said that the last two trips he made to Louisville in last April and May, he paid firemen \$60 a month and deckhands \$50. This is what the men are asking and no trouble on account of the wage question is expected. It was reported to-day that the engineer of one of the down river boats quit because a non-union man was hired as a partner. One of two masters and pilots running in the pools recently quit for the same reason.

River Telegrams.

OIL CITY—River 1 foot 10 inches and falling. Weather, cloudy and mild.

WARREN—River 3 of a foot. Weather, clear and mild.

GREENSBORO—River 6 feet 7 inches and falling. Weather, fair and warm.

MORGANTOWN—River 7 feet 6 inches and stationary. Weather, clear and mild.

BROWNSVILLE—River 6 feet and stationary.

PITTSBURGH—River 6.2 feet and falling. Clear and cool.

STEUBENVILLE—River 4 feet 1 inch and falling. Weather, clear and cold. Passed up—John C. Risher and Catherine Davis.

PARKERSBURG—Ohio river 6 feet and falling. Weather, cloudy; mercury 46. Passed down—Kanawha. Due down—Valley Belle and Virginia. Locals on time. Little Kanawha is falling.

FAMILY WASHING.

Rough Dry Washed, Starched and Dried 5 cents per pound.

Flat Work, Washed and Ironed, 5 cents per pound.

All hand work finished 10 cents per pound. At LUTZ BROS.

Home Steam Laundry.

BELLAIKE HAPPENINGS.

Matters of Interest in the Metropolis of Belmont County.

There is a difference of opinion as to whether the new city building project carried or not. The proposition received the necessary number of votes of those counted, but did not receive two-thirds of all those voting upon that proposition. The special poll book contains the names of all who cast ballots, but some of these were thrown out for irregularity of one kind and another, enough to change the result, if they are taken into account in reckoning two-thirds. The council will probably declare the result next Tuesday evening.

Hon. J. J. Gill received more votes in this county than did Judge Naah, the candidate for governor, but his plurality is 99 less because of the Belmont candidate for Congress receiving some of the Jones votes. The whole business is so good, however, that nobody is bothering about the details of this kind.

The old ferryboat Climax, that did duty for so long at what was known as Benson's ferry, has been sold to Pittsburgh parties, who are now calling the hull to have the wreck towed to Pittsburgh, where it will be rebuilt. A new boat is now running in place of the Charon until the latter is overhauled.

The slaughter house of John N. Heil was destroyed by fire at an early hour yesterday morning, and an ice house adjoining was damaged considerably. The loss is placed at \$1,000. The fire department saved other adjacent property.

The official plurality in this county is 1,290, as against 999 for Bushnell two years ago. All of the county officers had more than that. The lieutenant governor was out down to 697, by the anti-saloon league.

Erma McConnell and Charles E. Burns have switched their postal runs on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh, and Mr. Burns will move his family to this city, while Mr. McConnell will room in Wellsville.

George Keyser, who was assessed \$10 and costs by Mayor Freeze for resisting an officer, was taken to St. Clairsville yesterday, in default of payment, or bail.

Bellaire is reasonable certain to have a new hall, either through the vote of last Tuesday or by the gentlemen named yesterday.

The Crystal glass works resumed work yesterday, and will continue under the present management for some time to come.

In the nine precincts of this city and township Jones got 70 votes. There were 28 Prohibition votes and 14 Union Reform.

The Young Men's Club will hold a public reception at their rooms on Thursday evening, November 23.

James W. McGary, aged sixty-six years, died at his home on Brooks' run, yesterday.

Revival services are being held at the First M. E. church.

MARTIN'S FERRY NEWS.

The Daily Chronicle of Wheeling's Progressive Neighbor.

Following is the programme of the dedicatory services of the Presbyterian church, to be held Sunday, November 26: